App. F. IX-4

Previous References.

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File No. 373-44

Serial Nos. 1-5, 7-10-11
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Later References.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 10 11

Part B for ~~January~~ February 1946

SUBJECT

Proposal to start Wood works at Sagar

P E 3

H. C. Nanjachar
22/3/1946

proposal to start a work working cy. known as the Industries Dte near Bhadrawath

letter dt 28th dec '44 from Mr William Nagy, production Engineer, Hindustan Aircraft Ltd, stating the proposes to start a new working cos known as "Industries Dte" as a private Ltd cy. & submitting proposals to start in this regard.

1) Minutes of Minister p.w.9 on the p.w.d.

"(1) The Chief Conservator may be consulted re: the starting of this factory.

(2) The C.E.E may be consulted if power to the extent of 120 K.W may be made available near Bhadrawath"

sd. J.M.9 6.1.45
C.C.M. 6.1.45
T.S. 8.1.45

2) Submd. As regards (1) above, the C.C.F may be consulted unofficially. Regarding (2), a draft to the Chief Electrical Engineer is put up for orders

A/ 3) Done 9/1/45

4) A 9.1.45

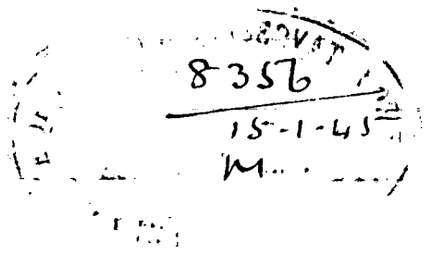
TO 9.1.45

D 4454 D) 11.1.45

To Chief Elec Engineer

Request item 2 Stat if power to the extent of 120 K.V. for Dy may be made available near Bhadrawath.

Forwarded with compliments unofficially to the Chief Conservator of Forests for favour of remarks. (Ref paras 1-4 above)



By order
Shamanna
for Secy to Govt.
Ind Dept
13/1

G.O NO 296
44-45
13. 1. 45

C. F. 74.]

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Routine Notes.

WD 07111—GPB—50,000—29-7-44

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Letter no C.C. 134/43 - III dt 17/1/45 from the Deputy Commr, Shimoga stating that Rr Nagaraja of Hindustan Aircraft had approached him in connection with the purchase of land near Khodarwathi for installing a wood works plant.

1) Submd for perusal.

The Dy Commr in his letter refers to the previous correspondence relating to the negotiations of Rr Nagaraja for purchase of land near Khodarwathi. The concerned file has been sent n.o. to the Commr for I + D) + plan vide remarks (Dy no 2321) & he has been reminded repeatedly for the return of the file

2) Rr Nagaraja has recently put forth proposals to put up a wood works industry near Khodarwathi. The land is perhaps now required by him for this industry. The C. C. F has been consulted n/o on 13-1-45 (Dy no 3979) on ~~Rr Nagaraja's~~ proposals. This may be awaited as also the file referred to in para 1 above

Submd for Orders

19/1/45

CS/1

N.B.— Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Mr William Nagg's proposal to start a wood working industry 3979

No. 38/44-45 dated 27/1/45 } 9th 373-44

9) Retransmitted with compliments.

10) The idea of starting a concern of this kind is good and perhaps deserves encouragement. If the proposer desires no concessions or help from Government he can be allowed to proceed.

11) The location of the factory at Bhadravati is not in my opinion suitable for obtaining timber which is the chief raw-material needed by the concerns. The outturn of Bhadravati Division in timber is easily saleable and the Company will have to compete with many others in securing its supplies.

12) For supply of charcoal to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works no factory at Bhadravati is needed. The Company can take up contracts without a Factory at Bhadravati.

13) Sleeper manufacture has to be at the Forest as otherwise it will be a costly proposition to do it from a central Factory.

14) It would be mutually advantageous if the company can take out a lease of Forests at Govardhanagiri where they can work for country craft, packing crates, furniture etc. They would be within easy reach of a port also. There is, however, no electric power now that side; but this difficulty can perhaps be overcome by having a steam generating uni

Chief Conservator of Forests.
25/1

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Development Department,
Bangalore.

Mr Nagy's proposal to start a wood working industry near Bhadravathi

9 pc 373 of 1941 3979 of 1941

Letter no C.23 dt 14-1-42 from the Chief Electrical Engineer stating that power to the extent of 120 k.W. could be made available to the proposed Co & that Mr Nagy may be asked to approach him direct with regard to the details of arranging supply

15 Submitted with note to the minutes of the Minister at para 1 above. The W.O note from the C.C.F (paras 10-14) and the letter from the Chief Electrical Engineer are for perusal.

16 Re the starving of the industry the C.C.F has stated that it may be given encouragement. Mr Nagy has not asked for any such concessions for the present, in this letter dt 28-12-41 except that it may be classed as a war industry (vide fl 7). A report has been rec'd from the Deputy Commr Shimoga that Mr Nagy had discussed with him re: certain lands required for a timber & a wood works plant. (fl 11) Mr Nagy has not asked for any concessions of land in this letter under disposal.

17 The Chief Electrical Engineer has stated that power to the extent of 120 k.W may be made available to this industry & that Mr Nagy could contact him for details re: supply.

18 Submitted for Orders — Refer paras 11 & 12 of the note

18) It is for Consideration if Mr Napy may be asked to state specifically what assistance he wants from Govt in this connection. It is perhaps not necessary to take up the scheme by Govt. Mr Napy may also be asked to get into touch with the C.E.E regarding his requirements of electric power, so that he may be in a position to make specific proposals to Govt. It is for Consideration if the suggestions of the CCI contained in para 11 supra be communicated to Mr Napy.

Dep Secy) 30/1/45.

30 JAN 1945

Continuation Sheet. Secret. D.O.No.F.5/45 Bangalore, 20th January 1945. Page.

CS.
WD 22/1/45
3055
23/1/45

My dear Vedavyasacharya,

I am desired to say that it is understood that Mr. Nagy, an American employee of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory and residing at 9 South End Road, Basavangudi, has been in communication with persons in Shimoga with a view to purchasing land adjacent to Sagar Railway Station. The Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful to know whether the Government of Mysore have any information regarding this transaction.

Yours sincerely,
A. R. Dorai

V. Vedavyasacharya Esq., BA.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Draft letter calling for a report from the D.G. of Police
WD 24/1/45
24.1.45
CS 24/1

C.

1c/ A letter since addressed to the P. W. Minister by one M. William Nagy shows that this gentleman is thinking of establishing a wood working factory at Sagar. The papers on the subject are stated to have been sent to the Chief Conservator of Forests. These might, if approved, be obtained.

WD 25/1
CS

29/ Yes.
WD
29/1/45

6298/15/1

Letter Dated 20th January 1945 from Mr. William Nagy, Bangalore

WD 0726—GPB—25,000—15-9-44

stating that the land required by him is the land in Survey No 22 of Jannamana Village, Sagara and that the extent is roughly 8 acres.

2) Instructions by the Hon. P.W.D & Ind. (Dated 25th Jany 45) "This may be forwarded to D.C. Shimoga for his opinion and if the land could be given to the applicant"

Orbs.

30.1.45

2) The connected file obtained from the I. & C.Br. containing the original letter of Mr. William Nagy is put up for perusal.

3) It is seen from the correspondence that the intention is to start a private Limited Co. for the purpose of establishing a general purpose wood working company with a subscribed capital of Rs.2 lakhs, the entire amount being financed by Mr. Nagy and one Mr. Kapur. It is proposed to locate the factory about two furlongs from the railway station at Sagar and in this connection Mr. Nagy has requested that about 8 acres of Govt. waste land may be given to him.

4) A draft letter to the Residency is put up for orders. Under rule 439 (e) of the General Circulars and Standing Orders, the consent of the Crown Representative is required for the employment in Indian States of aliens (including Americans) in any capacity. In the present instance, as Mr. Nagy has only applied for permission to start a company and as there is no idea at present of employing him under Govt., the sanction of the Crown Representative does not seem to be called for.

5) If the draft letter to the Residency is approved, it will be issued and the file then passed on to Dev.Sectt.

3955
C.B.

Request by Mr. Nagy, Production Engineer, Hindustan Aircraft,

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for necessary further action with reference to the Public Works Ministers minute dated the 25th Jany. 1945 on Mr. Nagy's letter of 20th Jany:

6502/31/1

Ch. Agy

Min PW & Dewan

This Dervey

3.2.45

D.O No. 2765 dy 5-2-1945 to the Secretary to the Hon'ble Resident intimating that Mr. Nagy's request to float a company is being examined by this government

31) Zapd, this file with the linked one, will be sent to our Secrett for necessary further action (Reference paras 21 and 25 of the notes.

Ch
5/2/45

I & C Branch)

5.2.45

WD 0726—GPB—25,000—15-9-44

Re Nagy's proposal to erect a wood working, ~~near~~ Sugar.

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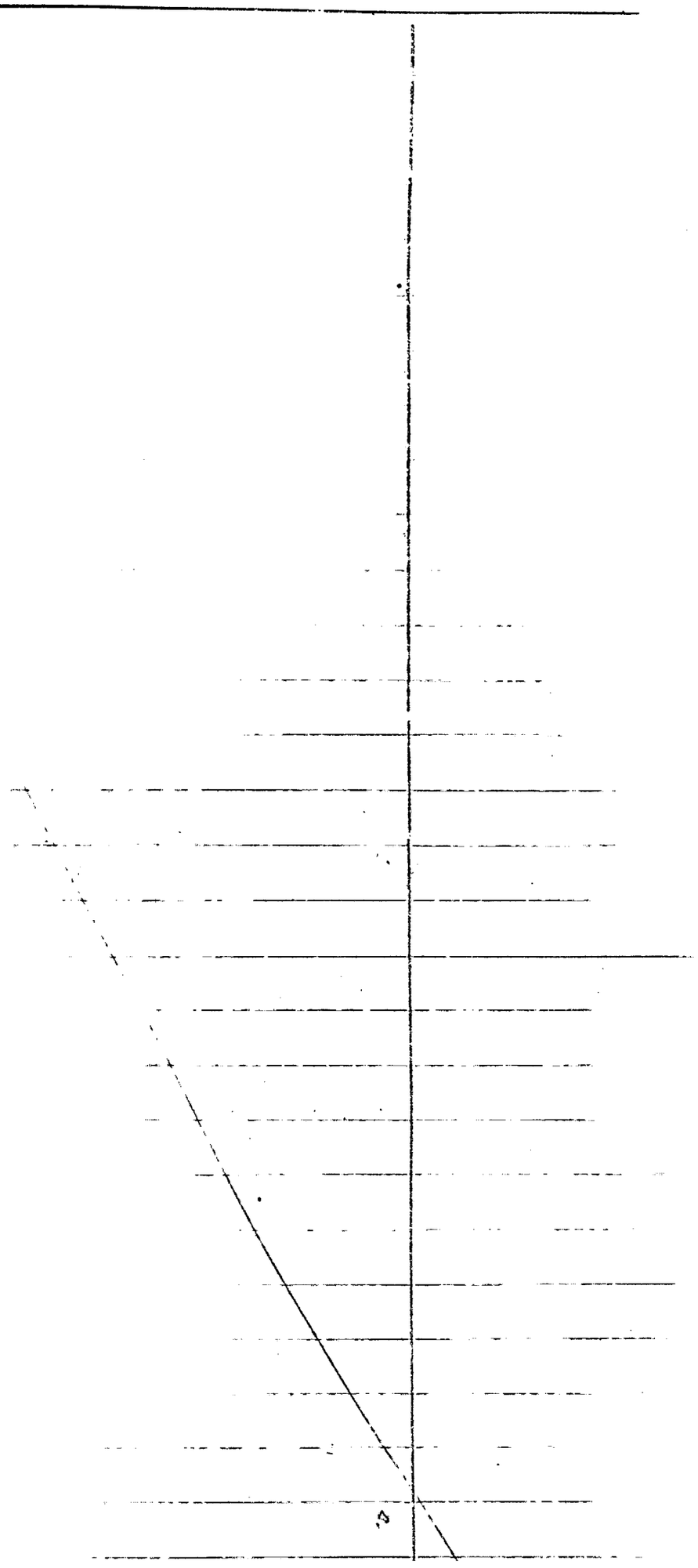

Mr Nagaraj's proposal to start a wood

1) letter no 4 dt 17th Jan '85 from Mr Nagaraj stating that he proposes to locate the factory at Sagar instead of Bhadravathi & that he wants 10 acres of land there and that conversion fine be waived

2) letter no 7 dt 20th Jan '85 from Mr Nagaraj that the land he requires is in survey no 22 of Sannamadra village, Sagar Taluk & that he requires 8 acres of land instead of 10 acres as part of it belongs to the Mysore State Rly

3) letter no EC. 1135-7/84-85 dt 27 1/2 Jan from the Commr for Development & plaing recommending the request of Mr Nagaraj for the starting of the factory.

32) ~~Hindi~~ Minutes of the Minister on the record of the letters read above

This may be forwarded to the D.C. Shimoga for his opinion & if the land could be given to the applicant"

33) Submd: Mr Nagaraj has stated that on the advice of the C.C.F he has proposed to locate the factory at Sagar instead of at Bhadravathi as originally proposed. On this connection, please see the U.O note of the C.C.F at paras 10-14 above

34) Mr Nagaraj has now requested for certain concessions:

1) He wants 8 acres of land in

Mr Nagy's proposal to start a wood works.

Survey no 22 of Samsamana village, Sagar Taluk & has requested

2) That the conversion fine may be waived.

3) A draft is put up ~~with~~ ~~in the first instance under regard to the~~ ~~above~~ accordingly the Mins' minute at para 32 above.

4) Orders are solicited on para 18 also

5) Dft letter to the DC Shimoga ~~and~~ for perusal before issue

6) The proposed company is to be a private limited one, to be financed by Mr Nagy & Mr Kapoor

7) The only concessions Mr Nagy has specifically asked for are regarding the grant of land near Sagar & the waiver or reduction of conversion fine. It is for consideration whether he should be asked to state definitely what other concessions or assistance, if any, he requires of Govt. or it be left to him to make such requests.

Dep Secy)

8/2/45

yes 9/2

8 FEB. 1945

40) Comm 9/2

To 9/2

To 9/2

5332 D) 10-2-45

To

DC Shimoga

Requested Comm to furnish his remarks in the matter and to state whether the land asked for could be made available to Mr Nagy.

Mr Nagpal's proposal for a wood working industry

1843/W 9th

Continuation Sheet. File No. Current No. 373 of 44 Page 4448/4752

Letter no. 18 dt 12th Feb '45 from Mr William Nagpal requesting that his proposed industry may be classified by Govt as an essential war industry.

41) Subs. Mr P. H Krishna Rao Commr for Industries & planning has also recommended in his letter to Govt (ff A) that the request of Mr Nagpal may be favourably considered. If this is classified as a war industry, Mr Nagpal would be entitled to priorities in obtaining the controlled articles & the necessary supplies for his factory. The Controller of Civil Supplies may also be consulted. For orders.

14. FEB. 1945

42) It is not clear which authority has to classify it as war industry & if it is the Govt of India what the procedure in the matter is. The Secy to Govt C.S. Dept may be consulted.

Dep Secy 13/2

43) Hon Council. War Secretariat.

13/2

Under Secy (W&A) 14/2

14/2

44) There is no information about Govt in the War Branch

21. FEB. 1945

Asst Sec (Mr Banerjee) 15/2

Dep Secy 20/2/45

4) Forwarded with compliments to the Controller of Civil Supplies for favour of remarks

Commandant
Development Secretary
22/2/1945

G.O. No: 355
44-45
23.2.45

5) It is not clear on what point my opinion is required. The supplies under several items required by this Concern, e.g. cement, Electrical equipments and cutleries, Cement-asbestos sheets etc can be given priority both for disposal from stocks, (or indent if necessary) and transport if the Concern is engaged upon production of essential commodities, required for war supply or essential civil supply purposes.

Commandant
Controller of Civil Supplies
1/4/45

~~G.O.~~ Gl. 15/3 4/45

To. The Development Secretary)

Mr. Nagy wants his proposed Concern to be classified as an essential war industry so that he may obtain priorities for electric motors & wiring, round steel rods, asbestos cement required for erecting the factory. I am afraid no such general declaration can be made. When this company is floated he must apply with the proofs from the Controller concerned for the priority required.

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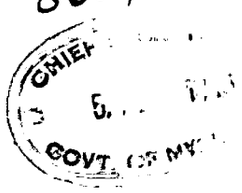

D 6653. dated 5/4/45
To
The D.C. Shimoga

Mr. Srow
Ch Sec

6) I agree with the Dev. Sec. 5/4/45

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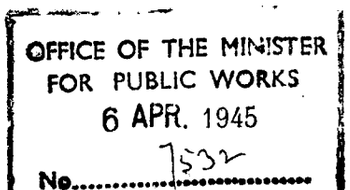

7) Permission to employ Coolies subject to above remarks & to the usual conditions

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Mr Nagy's proposal to start a wood works industry in the State

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51) Noted. Mr Nagy had, in his original proposal, requested for supply of electric power at Bhadravathi. Subsequently he has stated that he proposes to locate the factory at Sagar. The question of Electric supply, therefore, does not seem to arise.

B

52) He also proposes the lease of some forest area near Sagar. This may perhaps be considered when he applies for it separately in consultation with the C.C.F.

B

53) Re: the grant of land at Sagar, the report from the D.C. Shimoga is awaited He has been reminded.

54) A draft is put up with ref to para 50 above. The file may be put to the Dewan.

55) Mr Nagy may be requested to apply to Govt separately with specific details regarding his requirements of electric power, forest & other concessions, if any.

W 8/4 KB 9/4/45

56) Dft letter put up for Consideration & Dec Secy).

KB 11/4/45

The "Industry law" – Mr Nagy's proposal.

Dte 373-44. 4752

Secret D.O letter no F.5/1945 dtd 7-4-45 from the Residency requesting advice to intimate their decision re: Mr William Nagy's proposal.

57) Noted. Mr Nagy's request re: the issue of capital to an extent of Rs 2 lakhs is being dealt with in the Fd. Branch. No orders have been issued as yet. (This file is required by the Fd Secy). (please see linked file)

58) Even the question of grant of land has not been decided. In the circumstances, an interim reply to the Residency may be sent. A draft d.o is submitted for consideration. (Refer paras 55-56 also)

11/4 59) Orders have been passed at para 50 that permission may be given. The Residency may be written to after the file is returned after submission to the Dewan. Read 14/4

60) D/F letter to Mr Nagy submitted for consideration.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
14 APR. 1945
NO 7216

Secy) 14/4/45.

61) For personal signature of Dewan)

Ce 13/4 To 14/4

62) The letter to Residency may issue.

63) The requests may all be expressed together & not in a piecemeal fashion. The draft reply to the Nagy may be revised.

Secy 13/4/45 Ce 16/4 To 16/4

The Finance Min" Mr Nagy's proposal

9th 373 ms 4782

Pot 2292 dt 16-4 ms

A. S. Drake esq.

states that the matter is still under the consideration of Govt & his comments will be sent hereafter in due course.

64) A revised draft is put up (see note Ref para 63 above)

65) 18/4 Power:- Mr Nagy first proposed to locate The factory between Bhadravati & Shimoga along the main highway. With reference to this the C.E.E. said that power to the extent of 120 KW could be given. Mr Nagy has now proposed to change the site to a place near Sagar. It is for consideration if the C.E.E. be consulted again

'H'

'B' 66) Forest Concessions:- The C&F seems to have advised Mr Nagy not changing the location to Sagar since a forest area could be leased to the factory adjacent to this area. Specific details of the area & the concessions required are not given by him. Mr Nagy may be requested to ~~~~ furnish these when they may be considered in consultation with the C&F.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
23 APR. 1945
NO 7401

67) Land:- The D.C. Shimoga has not yet furnished his report regarding the grant of land applied for. He has been reminded

68) Revised dft letter to Mr Nagy submitted for consideration. 18/4/45

Decision)

7852/23/4

69) 20/4

70) 23/4/45

71) 27/4/45 20/4

The Industry Ltd - Mr Nagy's proposal.

D.H. 373 ~~1952~~

D 7214 dt 30-11-65

To William Nagy Esqr.

States that GoM have no objection to his proposal to start a wood carving industry in the State; that no such general declaration can be made re classifying his industry as an essential new industry & that he may apply to the authorities concerned for the priorities required; that the supply of power to the extent of 120 K.W. can be made available

D 7215-23 dt 30-11-65

Copy To
Dir Dn
chief Secy
C.E.E.
C.C.S.
C.C.T.
Registrar of Co-op Socys
comptroller
Conservator B.D.C.
Finl & Adv Bn.

a) Distributed from the file relating to the Issue of capital by the Industrial Ltd.

b) This may be sent to the D.I.C Branch

Vrs
22/6/65

J & C.I Bch.

c) Subd. The letter to Mr Nagy did not reach him. (H.C). A reply is also due to the Residency. GoM have sent an interim reply (H.I) No reply has been recd from the D.C. Shimoga. A draft reminder is put up. For orders whether any further action is necy and whether the Residency may be informed of the subsequent position

W
28/6

Issue reminder to D.C. Shimoga & put up DF letter to Resy

TB 27/6/65

D. 9050 dt 29.6.65
to D.C Shimoga

The Industries Dept: Mr Nagy's proposals
9 DC 373-44.

76) Sorted with a draft to the Residency.
MS 7/7 (Ref para 75 above)
2/7
78) The DC Shimoga has been reminded regarding the grant of land
Dew Secy) To 9/7/45
79) Issue
Ce.
7/7 TR 9/7

Pol 120 D 14.7.45
To Resident
Encloses a copy of Govt letter D 30.6.45: Sent to Mr Nagy re: his proposal to start a wood working industry at Bhadravati.

Reminder no F 5/15 45 dt 14th July 45 from the Residency enquiring how the matter re: Mr William Nagy's applg for permission to start a wood working factory in the State, stands.
80) Sorted. A reply has been sent to the Residency on 14-7-45. (PR W)
No action is now necessary on the Residency letter.
MS 16/7
Dew Secy) To 16/7/45
81) Ce 16/7
TR

Letter No. AS. Abn. 15/44-45, dated the 17th July 1945 from the deputy commissioner, Shimoga district, stating that he is taking further action to grant the land to Mr. Nagy, in consultation with the local officers.
Subtd.
The deputy commissioner states, that the Sagar-Talguppa Railway line passes through S. No. 22 of Sannamane

Mr. Nagy's original [illegible] woodlands Survey
Village, required by Mr. Bell.
Mr. Nagy.

Village required by Mr. Nagy. The villagers have objected to the disposal of this land, on the ground that men and cattle have to pass through this land. This is for orders.

The Amildar has stated that the extent available in the above S. No. is insufficient for Mr. Nagy, and suggests that he may be given an extent of 6 acres and 9 guntas in the adjoining S. No. too but Mr. Nagy is interested only in the purchase of S. No. 22, and has replied that the extent available is sufficient.

The Dy commnr has further stated that he would take further action on the matter of granting the land to Mr. Nagy in consultation with the local officers.

For orders.

Mr. 1/8/1945

85) There is a letter from Mr Nagy today Please work up

For 1/8/45

Letter dated 31st July 1945, from Mr William Nagy, requesting [illegible] whether conversion fine will be waived or not, and [illegible] general understanding whether the proposed area will be leased [illegible] proposal company.

Submitted.

6) Mr. Nagy has sent a blue print of the forest-areas to be leased to the proposed company, and desires a general understanding whether it will be leased provided satisfactory terms are arranged mutually, and wants to take up the question of concessions later on.

7) He further states that the D.C. Shimoga has provided the land required by him, and wants the conversion fine, to be waived. [illegible] Submitted for orders. Further [illegible] may be omitted

Mr. 6-8-1945

8) The letters of the D.C. Shimoga

Mr. Nagy's proposal to start a wood working factory &c.

Serial No.

and Mr Nagy are for perusal.

89) Land: The DC has proposed the grant of ~~excess registered~~ S. No. 22 of Samamane village, Sagar Taluk classed as kharab & has stated that he is taking action to grant this land to Mr Nagy. Mr Nagy desires to know whether conversion fine will be waived as requested by him. The DC Shimoga has not given this opinion in the matter. He may be requested to state what extent of land is proposed to be given to Mr Nagy, what upset price should be fixed for the land & whether conversion fine may be levied or not.

91) Yes Ce 9/8

90) Forest Concessions: Mr Nagy has sent a map of the forest area, which he request may be leased out to him. He wants to know whether this area will be leased out to him or not pending the consideration of the grant of concessions. The CCF may be consulted in this matter.

92) Yes Ce 9/8

Dy Secy) 9/8 8.8.45.

9/8

Two drafts with ref. to Paras 91 & 92 are Subs. for appl.

93 13/8/45

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Mr. Nagy's Report to start Wood Works Industry.

560/826

File No. J & C 373 of 1944.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

D 1598 dt 11-9-45

To

D C Shimoga Dist

Requests him to state what extent of land is proposed to be given to Mr. Nagy, what upset price to be fixed and whether conversion fire may be levied or not.

D 1599 dt 11-9-45

To C. C. F.

Forwards a map of the forests which Mr. Nagy wants to be leased out to him, and requests for his opinion in the matter

Sec A

Dep

23/9

Letter No. As Alm. 15/44-45 A. 6-10-45 from the D.C. Shimoga Dist. re: Grant of S. No. 22 of Sannemane, Sagar Tq. to Mr. William Nagy for locating a wood works industry.

9th The D.C. Shimoga Dist. reports that land to the extent of 3 acres 10 guntas out of S. No. 22 of Sannemane village, Sagar Tq. is available to be granted to Mr. Nagy so that the land may be valued at Rs. 100/- per acre of that conversion fire of wood at a rate not exceeding Rs. 1000 per acre is leviable on the land as they are situated within a radius of 2 miles from the Sagar Rly. Station.

9th He further states that as enquired from Mr. Nagy's concern, the Mr. Nagy

proposal to start wood works at Sagar 4485
~~9 Cy~~ 2268
9 Cy

has left the place once for all to Calcutta & that the correspondence on the subject may be closed for the present until there is a request from the party.

96) Subd. for perusal — Rep. para 89.

As regards para 90, Reply from the Forest Dept. may perhaps be awaited.

97) In the circumstances stated by the Dy. Secy Mr Nagy has left the place for good, ~~the~~ further consideration of the matter may be dropped.

Subd. 31/X

Dev Sec)

12.11.46

Mr. P. M.)

98) Cy 25/11

99 Ly 28/11 45.

Cy 30/11

100) Submitted

No further action is necessary. If approved this file will be ~~recorded~~ filed

30/11

B

30/12

101)

Letter No. F 5/1945 Dated 24-1-46 from the Residency stating that it is presumed that the ~~the~~ proposal to ~~start~~ start wood works industry in the State has been dropped and asking to confirm the same.

102) Dy. letter ~~dated~~ confirming ~~the same~~ is put up for kind appl.

31/1

Dev Sec)

7/2/46

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
26 NOV. 1945
No. 3896

Mr. Nagy's report - - Wood work Industry

OFFICE OF ... FOR ...
15 ... 1946
No. 6024

For personal information
(Mr. P.W.)

Pol. 1925 A. 21-2-46

To The Residency.

States that as mr. Nagy has left India, no further action is being taken on his proposals.

TYPING ...
19 FEB. 1946
GEN. & REV. SECTT.

Dr 373-44-1 3979

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR PUBLIC WORKS
5 JAN. 1945
No. 959

9 South End Road,
Basavangudi,
Bangalore City,
December 28,1944.

The Minister for Industries,
Mysore State,
Bangalore.

DEPY DIV DEPT
6. JAN. 1945
GOVT OF MYSORE

Att: Mr. J.M. Imam, B.A., B.L.

Enclosure (A) 1 copy of brochure.

Dear Sir,

1. The purpose of this letter is to place before you for consideration the company described in the attached brochure with the intent that it be formed and to begin operation.

2. The proposal generally is; to incorporate a private limited company for anauthorised capitalization of Rs.500,000 and a subscribed capitalization of Rs. 200,000 for the purpose of establishing a general purpose wood working company which will operate as a mass production finished articles concern using modern machines and modern methids.

It is proposed to begin with a single article and to mass produce it. When this has been thoroughly developed, it is proposed to develop another article until as much of this raw materials possibilities have been developed as the market will absorb.

3. The undersigned will be glad to discuss the proposed plan in detail with you personally or your colleagues at your convenience

4. May I hear from you as to when we may discuss this proposal and as to your opinion in this connection.

Yours truly,

LD/WN

William Nagy

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OPERATION

The best of plant and equipment and sound financing are not enough to make a factory run at all let alone run well. It must be operated by one who knowshow to operate it together with an aggressive determined spirit. And these same qualities must be found into the entire organization. Hand work while it had its place is no longer a basis for efficient industry. In order to utilise the efficiency of these machine made products the industry must be founded on a mass production basis and on volume manufacture.

The principle of modern selling with sales representation and advertising will be used in accordance with the best of methods. Recognition that a factory must be run on modern standards with the welfare of the workers taken into account is also a part of the plan.

It is proposed to start operating the company in a maximum time of two months after approval is granted. Since all the necessary engineering has been accomplished so far as the fundamental machines are concerned, and the building has been designed it is estimated that at the end of this period the plant can be in operation. In the mean time business contracts can be made and the necessary plans made to procure timber rights.

It is also proposed to set up an office in America through which we hope to obtain the latest data on this industry in combination with the Forest Research Laboratory.

PRODUCTS

A partial list of probable products that will be manufactured on a mass production basis is given below. It is intended that in the beginning only cut sizes of lumber will be marketed and that each article in turn will be investigated for its market ability. This has been taken as a basis for as much reason from a manufacturer's point of view as from the customer. The saving in transport facilities and the cost of transporting an article of which 1/2 to 3/4 will be wasted is obvious. But as important to the customer is the fact that no initial investment is required to convert this un-economical bulk into useable sizes. Nor is there the resultant inefficiency in operating a part time organization that can be handled better and cheaper at the source. This to the consumer is important and satisfactory only if the saving is passed on to him. And this point is exactly the one of the organization.

It should also be apparent as to what such a plan means in the saving in transport. Both avoidable weight and especially space can be reduced by one half to one third for each wagon.

After this basic plan has been well settled it is proposed to investigate and if found as satisfactory as the primary survey shows to manufacture the following:

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2. Railway sleepers.
3. Wooden Roof Trusses.
4. Government Orders.
5. Packing crates for industry.
6. Furniture - Office and home.

7. Standard window frames and doors.
8. Industrial floor blocks.
9. Bi-products of saw dust.
10. Charcoal.
11. Fire wood.
12. Country craft.
13. Railway coach.
14. Textile Bobbins.
15. Pencils.
16. Tool handles.
17. Export of rare woods.
18. Casting patterns.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATION.

An organization reflects its personnel and especially leaders. Hence, it is important to those concerned that its leaders be first technically qualified and second of such integrity that it is beyond question.

The author of this proposal is a graduate engineer in Aeronatics in America with nearly 7 years experience. Of these seven years 2½ have been spent in India at Hindustan Aircraft. During six of these years supervisory work has been done.

The time spent in India at Hindustan Aircraft has been in production work and of this the majority directly in manufacturing. This time has enabled the author to become acclimated to the country, people and methods. At the same time the necessary drive and conviction that industrial procedure can be modified and improved have not diminished.

There could be no better expression of faith than the fact that the author is willing to back this plan by accepting partial financing.

In this time the extensive touring in India has given the author the necessary perspective of the country and has enabled him to meet a large number of its business leaders from as far south as Madura and Calicut to as far north as Karachi and Allahabad. The fact that large part of the ground work has been done at personal expense of both time and money leaves little to be desired so far as ascertaining an expression of faith and of drive.

CONCLUSION

It is the author's hope that the proceeding description of the proposed plan will have had the necessary appeal to the imagination and logic to be persuasive.

The author believes that for this type of industry using the basic ideas presented, the opportune time to begin is now. For it is essential that as much as possible be accomplished during the time that a decided advantage can be gained by so doing.

It is hoped that the satisfactory establishment of this organization will be the impetus for the fulfilment of larger and better plans. Needless to say several of these plans are well in to the preliminary stage. But since the beginning must be made as simple and sound as possible, in keeping with the limitations imposed by the present conditions this has been chosen as the beginning.

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To

The Chief Electrical Engineer

Bangalore

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I am to request you kindly to state if power to the extent of 120 K.WH per day may be made available near Bhadravathi

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TOR 9.1.45
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Submd. The concerned file has been sent back to the G.B.F for remarks regarding the working of the Industry. The file may be awaited to take further action.

For orders.

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Telephone No. 2110

IN REPLY REFER TO No. C.23 ENCLO.

Telegraphic Address
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

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The Chief Electrical Engr
to the Govt. of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,

Bangalore, 14th January 1945
(Camp) Mysore, (MYSORE, S. INDIA.)

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.D 4454 dated 11th January 1945, I have the honour to inform you that power to the extent of 120 K.W., could be made available to the proposed Company provided they obtain necessary priority for purchase of the conductor required for arranging the supply from our Power House. Mr. William Nagy may kindly be directed to get in touch with the undersigned with regard to the details of the requirements for arranging supply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Govt. of Mysore.

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D.O.No.C.C.134/43-44.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
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Dear Mr. Narasimha Moorty,

I enclose herewith, for the information of the Dewan, copy of a letter addressed by me to the Secretary to Government Development Department, about one Mr. Nagy of the Hindustan Aircraft, Bangalore, and his request for a land adjacent to the Sagar Railway Station, to instal a Wood Works Plant. This is in continuation of this office D.O. of even number dated 23rd May 1944, re: the negotiations of this gentleman for purchasing some lands in Bhadravati.

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Yours sincerely,

Submitted for perusal
The previous papers have been sent to the Development Secretary
This gentleman is coming to see the Dewan today

C. Narasimha Moorty, Esq., M.A.,
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9 South End Road
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January 17, 1945
Reference Letter No.4

Minister for Public Works

Att: Mr. I.J. Imam

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR PUBLIC WORKS
24 JAN. 1945
No. 1018

Dear Sir,

As supplementary to the original proposal of establishing a general purpose wood working factory I have been advised by Mr. Jabbar, Chief Conservator of Forests that, instead of locating the factory at Bhadravathi as had been planned originally, that it be located at Sagara, since a forest area could be leased to the factory adjacent to this area.

This is satisfactory, and it is therefore proposed to locate the factory on the land adjacent to the railroad beginning about 2 furlongs from the Railway station at Sagara and extending parallel to the rail road to the River. The attached sketch indicates this location.

It has become known that in the normal process of converting land to industrial uses that a so called conversion fine of two thousand to four thousand rupees per acre would be levied. As the area required is approximately 10 acres this fee would be disproportionate to the financial stucture of the Company.

Since this is Government waste land of no value agriculturally and since it is in an area deserving industrial development it is desired that this conversion fine be waived or that it be reduced to a nominal fee.

It is also understood that some question has arisen regarding the financing of the company. The financing is to be done by one Indian gentleman Mr.Kapur and myself for the time being. It is his intention to become a resident in Bangalore some time during the next month.

It is also the intention of the Company to become a private limited company in which case if additional capital is required it may be open to general subscription within the limits set on this type of company.

For the time being however it is felt that in order to avoid the delay and disadvantages encountered in other types of financing that the present arrangement remain.

Yours truly,

William Nagy

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9 South End Road
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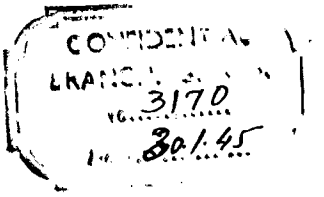

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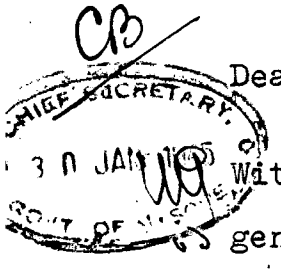

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the proposed location of the general purpose wood working factory at Sagara as noted in my letter No.4 dated January 17, 1945, it has been ascertained that the land which we wish to obtain is the land in Survey No.22 of Sannamana village, Sagar Taluk.

Part of this land now belongs to the Mysore State Railway. This is not required.

The area remaining is approximately 8 acres.

Yours truly,

William Nagy

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C. F. No. 451

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Commissioner, Development & Planning, Bangalore.

No. E.C. 1357/44-45.
Encls.

Date 25th January 1945.

To

CHARLES E. NORONHA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
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Sir,

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I particularly welcome the idea of making Standard window frames and doors and Wooden roof trusses as they will be of great help in our Housing Scheme.

I recommend that the requests may favourably be considered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

COMMISSIONER,
Development and Planning.

MLB.

20th January 19[illegible].

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Copy of an extract from the proceedings of a meeting held on 15th June '45 of the Directors of Industrial Concerns.

7. Wood Works: The scheme put forward by Mr.William Nagy, production Engineer, Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., for the starting of a wood works Factory as a partnership concern at Sagar to manufacture standard door and window frames rafters etc., was discussed. It was thought that the scheme was a very good one, but it would be better if Mr. Nagy could get Mysoreans to finance him instead of the Bombay financier who was to be his partner. He was to be asked about this.

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INDUSTRY LIMITED

A proposal to incorporate and operate an organization to be known by the above name.

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OPERATION

The best of plant and equipment and sound financing are not enough to make a factory run at all let alone run well. It must be operated by one who know how to operate it together with an aggressive determined spirit. And these same qualities must be found into the entire organization. Hand work while it had its place is no longer a basis for efficient industry. In order to utilise the efficiency of these machine made products the industry must be founded on a mass production basis and on volume manufacture.

The principle of modern selling with sales representation and advertising will be used in accordance with the best of methods. Recognition that a factory must be run on modern standards with the welfare of the workers taken into account is also a part of the plan.

It is proposed to start operating the company in a maximum time of two months after approval is granted. Since all the necessary engineering has been accomplished so far as the fundamental machines are concerned, and the building has been designed it is estimated that at the end of this period the plant can be in operation. In the meantime business contracts can be made and the necessary plans made to procure timber rights.

It is also proposed to set up an office in America through which we hope to obtain the latest data on this industry in combination with the Forest Research Laboratory.

PRODUCTS

A partial list of probable products that will be manufactured on a mass production basis is given below. It is intended that in the beginning only cut sizes of lumber will be marketed and that each article in turn will be investigated for its marketability. This has been taken as a basis for as much reason from a manufacture's point of view as from the customer. The saving in transport facilities and the cost of transporting an article of which 1/2 to 3/4 will be wasted is obvious. But as important to the customer is the fact that no initial investment is required to convert this uneconomical bulk into useable sizes. Nor is there the resultant inefficiency in operating the part time organization that can be handled better and cheaper at the source. This, to the consumer, is important and satisfactory only if the saving is passed on to him. And this point is exactly the one of the organization.

It should also be apparent as to what such a plan means in the saving in transport. Both avoidable weight and especially space can be reduced by one half to one third for each wagon.

After this basic plan has been well settled it is proposed to investigate and if found as satisfactory as the primary survey shows, to manufacture the following products:

1. Toys.
2. Railway sleepers.
3. Wooden roof trusses.
4. Government Orders.
5. Packing crates for industry.
6. Furniture - office and home.
7. Standard window frames and doors.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

An organization reflects its personnel and especially leaders. Hence, it is important to those concerned that its leaders be first technically qualified and second of such integrity that it is beyond question.

The author of this proposal is a graduate engineer in Aeronatics in America with nearly 7 years experience. Of these seven years 2½ have been spent in India at Hindustan Aircraft. During six of these years supervisory work has been done.

The time spent in India at Hindustan Aircraft has been in production work and of this the majority directly in manufacturing. This time has enabled the author to become acclimated to the country, people and methods. At the same time the necessary drive and conviction that industrial procedure can be modified and improved have not diminished.

There could be no better expression of faith than the fact that the author is willing to back this plan by accepting partial financing.

In this time the extensive touring in India has given the author the necessary perspective of the country and has enabled him to meet a large number of its business leaders from as far south as Madura and Calicut to as far north as Karachi and Allahabad. The fact that large part of the ground work has been done at personal expense of both time and money leaves little to be desired so far as ascertaining an expression of faith and of drive.

CONCLUSION

It is the author's hope that the proceeding description of the proposed plan will have had the necessary appeal to the imagination and logic to be persuasive.

The author believes that for this type of industry using the basic ideas presented, the opportune time to begin is now. For it is essential that as much as possible be accomplished during the time that a decided advantage can be gained by so doing.

It is hoped that the satisfactory establishment of this organization will be the impetus for the fulfilment of larger and better plans. Needless to say several of these plans are well in to the preliminary stage. But since the beginning must be made as simple and sound as possible, in keeping with the limitations imposed by the present conditions, this has been chosen as the beginning.

D.O.N. 2765

SECRET.

5-2-45

My dear Drake,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your Secret D.O. letter No.F.5/45 dated the 20th Jany. 1945 and to state that one Mr. William Nagy, Production Engineer, Hindustan Aircraft, Bangalore, who is residing at No.9, South End Road, Basavangudi, has applied to this Government for permission to float a private Ltd. Company with an authorised capital of Rs.5 lakhs and a subscribed capital of Rs.2 lakhs for the purpose of establishing a general purpose wood working company with its headquarters located at about two furlongs from the railway station at Sagar (Shimoga District). He has also stated in this connection that an area of nearly 8 acres of Govt. waste land is likely to be required for constructing the factory. The request of Mr. Nagy is being examined by this Govt.

Yours sincerely,

WT 3/2/45

Chief Secy.

A. E. Drake, Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secy. to the Resident in Mysore.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Mr Nagy's request for land at Sagar for locating a wood works Industry.....

Section 22

File No. 373-44

Serial No. 5.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D 5332 (2)

To

The Deputy Commr:

Shimoga

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Sir,

ate of issue... 10/2

Signed by..... 21/2

I am directed to forward herewith copies of letters dtd 17th & 20th June along with a sketch (in original—to be returned) recd from Mr William Nagy production Engineer, Hindustan Aircraft Ltd on the above subject and to request you kindly very early to furnish your remarks in the matter to enable whether the land asked for could be made available to him.

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Examined by.....

I have etc

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Wd for Secy to Govt.

9 South End Road
Basavanjudi
Bangalore
February 12, 1945
Reference Letter No.18

Mr. Noronha
Development Secretary

Dear Sir,

With further reference to classification as an essential war industry as noted in our original proposal submitted to the Government under the section of concessions, this is further desired in view of my conversation with Mr.Ranganathi Iyer, Director of Civil Supplies.

The essence of this conversation was that in order to obtain the necessary supplies for the factory and the building it would be necessary for the Government to express its opinion that this organization could be classed as an essential war industry. This would in fact be the case as the work to be undertaken would be the Government and military supplies of timber and timber products. The controlled articles that are required are electric motors, electric wirings, round steel rod for the building, asbestos roofing and cement.

In addition this classification is important personally to the undersigned as he is subject to military draft in [illegible] and unless this classification is obtained it is questionable that the deferred status for essential war work classification can continue.

It would therefore be appreciated if this classification could be assigned in not officially as an expression of opinion similar to that given by Mr.P.H.Krishna Rao.

Yours truly,
William Nagy
William Nagy

D 6653.

5/4/45

To

The D.C.

Shimoga

Re: Mr. Naggi's deputation to Govt. at Bangalore re Sugar for boiling & wood work industry.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter no D5332 (2) dated 10.2.45 on the above subject and to request you, kindly to send expedite your reply in the matter immediately.

Yours faithfully

for Secretary

Thanking you

Yours

D.O.No.F.5/ 1945.

Secret.

Bangalore, 7th April 1945.

CB WC 10/4/45

My dear Vedavyasacharya.

I am desired to refer to your secret demi-official letter No.2765/CB, dated the 5th February 1945, regarding Mr. William Nagy and to ask that the result of the examination may kindly be communicated to this Residency.

Yours sincerely
A.R. Boake

Dear Sec'y W/C 10/4/45

V. Vedavyasacharya Esq., BA.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Secret

D.O. Lol 2292 dt 16.4.1965

Subj: Mr William Nagy's proposal to start a wood working Industry in the state

I am desired to refer to the correspondence ending with your secret demi-official letter no F.5/19 US dt the 7th April '65 on the above subject & to state that the matter is still under the consideration of Govt and a communication will be sent to you in due course

Yours sincerely
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16/4
(D.W.S.)

A. E. Dvalle Esq I.C.S
Secy to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

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SUBJECT proposal to start a hand works industry in the state known as the "Industry Act"

Section 92C
File No. 373-44
Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D 7214
To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

William Nagy Esq
9. Scott 2nd Road.
Basavangudi B'lore City

Date of issue.... 30/4

Signed by.... M'CEN

Dear Sir,

With ref to the correspondence ending with your letter no 18 dt the 12th feb '45 on the above subject I am directed to state as follows:-

1) Govt have no objection to your proposal to start a hand works industry in the state known as the "Industry Act"

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2. Classification of the Industry as an Essential War Industry.

It is requested that No such general declaration can be made. When the Co. is floated you may apply to the Controller The Controller of Civil Supplies, concerned i.e. The Iron & Steel Controller, as the case may be, The Cement Controller etc, for the priorities required.

3. Power Supply ~~& lease of forest area~~

~~This will be considered~~ Power to the extent of 120 K.W. can be made available provided the necessary priority for purchase ~~if you apply for them separately with specific details~~ of the Generator required for arranging the supply for the Power House is obtained You may get into touch with the C.E.E. in this matter

4. Grant of land at Sagar

A separate communication will be sent to you in due course.

5. Forest Concessions

~~You~~ this will be considered if you apply with specific details ~~as to address~~ of the area & the concessions required.

D 7215-23 of 30/1.

Yours faithfully
Ce 20/4
Secy to Govt Dev Dept
for 18/4
for 1874/45

Copy to
The Dr D & C
Chief Engr
C.E.E
Controller of Civil Supplies
C. C. F
Registrar of J. S Co-op
Comptroller & Govt
Conservator of Forests Management for Industrial Concn
H Br ~~A Br~~ Branch

Sirkud. The letter to Mr
William Nagy sent by
Regd post to his residential
address has returned.
It is stated on the back of the
cover that he has left the house.
A copy has been also sent
to the address of the H. A Ltr,
which must have reached him.
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file is in the Ist Sec. (Dy no
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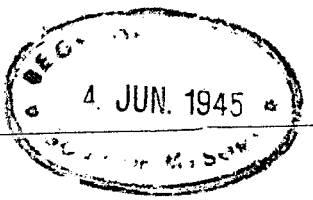

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. D 721 GF / Fc 373-44-8

Dated Bangalore, 30th April 1945.

William Nagy, Esq.,
9, South End Road,
Basavanagudi P.O.,
BANGALORE CITY.

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Proposal to start a Wood works Industry in the State known as the "Industry Ltd.".

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.18 dated the 12th February 1945 on the above subject, I am directed to state as follows:-

1. Government have no objection to your proposal to start a Wood Works Industry in the State known as the "Industry Ltd.".

2. Classification of the Industry as an essential War Industry:-

It is regretted that no such general declaration can be made. When the Company is floated, you may apply to the Controller concerned, i.e., the Controller of Civil Supplies, the Iron and Steel Controller, the Cement Controller etc., as the case may be, for the priorities required.

3. Power supply ~~and lease of forest areas~~:-

Power to the extent of 120 KW. can be made available provided the necessary priority for purchase of the conductor required for arranging the supply for the Power House is obtained. You may get into touch with the Chief Electrical Engineer, in this matter.

4. Grant of land at Sagar:-

A separate communication will be sent to you in due course.

5. Forest Concessions:- This will be considered if you apply with specific details of the area and the concessions required.

Yours faithfully,

30/4

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Jsk.

No. D.HE 7214

ON MYSORE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

By Regd Post

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William Mayo Esqr
9 South End Road
Basavanagudi
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Dev. Branch,
Bangalore.

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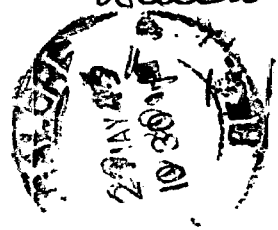

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To

The Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga

Sir,

Sub: Re Nagaraj's request for land at Sagar for locating a wood work industry

I am directed to refer to this office letter no D 5332 dt 10-2-96 & reminder no D 6653 dt 5-4-96 on the above subject and to request you kindly to ~~expedite~~ send your reply immediately.

I have the

for 27/6/96

for Secy to Govt

Dy Secy

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SUBJECT Mr William Nagy's proposal to start a wood works industry in the State

Section Dn
File No. 373-44
Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to....

No. Pol 120 Cl 1

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

To

The Secy to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Date of issue 14.7.1945

Sir,

Signed by Jas. Ch Norgonha

In continuation of this office letter no Pol 2292 dt the 16th April '45 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herewith for your information a copy of Govt letter no D 7214 Dte 373-44-8 dt the 30th April '45 sent to Mr William Nagy re: his proposal to start a wood works industry in the State.

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Examined by.....

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D.O.
No.F.5/1945.

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore,
14th July 1945

Mr.William Nagy's application for permission to start a woodworks factory in the State.

Dear Mr. Noronha

I am desired to refer to your letter No.Pol.2292 dated the 16th April 1945, and to enquire how the matter stands.

Yours sincerely,
A R Dawkins

C.E.Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Development Department,
Bangalore.

C F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. A5.Aln.15/44-45.
Encls.

OFFICE OF
the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Shimoga,
Date 17th July 1945.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Mr. Nagy's request for land at Sagar for locating a Wood Works Industry.

With reference to your reminder letter No.9050/373-44-5 dated 29-6-45 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Mr. William Nagy has applied for the grant of S.No.22 of Sannamane Village, Sagar Taluk. The land is classed as Kharab and measures 7 acres and 1 gunta. The Sagar Talaguppa Railway line passes through this land. As the Akarband has not yet been corrected, the exact extent occupied by the Railway line is not ascertainable. It is roughly calculated as 1 acre. The villagers have stated that men and cattle have also to pass through this land for going to the neighbouring lands or to the main road nearby and that the land might not be disposed of to any body. The Amildar, in submitting the records, has stated that the extent available in S.Nos.22 is insufficient for Mr. Nagy and has suggested that Mr. Nagy might purchase an extent of 6 acres and 9 guntas adjoining S.No.22.

2) Mr. Nagy was written to on 25-5-45, and requested to intimate his views in the matter. He did not reply this letter.

3) On 29-5-45, Mr. Nagy wrote from Sagar and requested me to intimate the stage at which the matter stood. He was intimated of the above facts and requested to express his opinion in the matter.

4) He has now replied stating that for the present, he is interested only in the purchase of S.No.22 referred to above, and that the

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extent available is sufficient.

5 I am taking further action to grant the land to Mr. Nagy, in consultation with the local officers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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3/7 Bank of Mysore Buildings,
Avenue Road, Bangalore City.
Date: July 30, 1945.
Ref.No. 100.

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Dear sir,

In reply to your letter No.D.7214. I&C.373-44-8 dated 16th May please be advised that in accordance with paragraph 5 I am attaching herewith Blue Print of the area of forest that is required for leasing. The matter of concessions in this connection will be provided in due course mutually satisfactory to both Government and the Company. But first a general understanding is desired as to the fact that this area will be leased to the proposed Company provided that satisfactory terms are arranged mutually.

With regard to paragraph 4 I have received no further communication in this connection. But I have undertaken direct communication with the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District and he has made available this land. It is requested that information be forwarded whether or not the conversion fine may be waived in this connection as requested in my original letter on this matter.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM NAGY.

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Section Dre.

File No. 373-44

Serial No. 9

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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No. D 1598

To

The D. C.

Shimoga Dist.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

Sir,

Date of issue... 11/9

Sub: Mr. Nagy's request for land at Sagar for locating a wood worm industry.

Signed by.....

—o—

In reference to the correspondence ending in the your letter No. AS. ALN.-15/1945 dated, 14.7.1945 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state what extent of land is proposed to be given to

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Mr. Nagy, what upset price ~~should~~ 5 to 8
be fixed for the land and whether
conversion fine may be levied or not.

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Dir Dev. Secy.

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Date of issue..... 11/9

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File No. 373-aa.

Serial No. 10

No. D1599 G

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

—o—.

Sir,

Sub: Mr. Nagy's request for land at Sagar for locating a wooden wares industry.

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~~I am directed~~

In continuation of this office Memo. D. 7215-23/9e. 373-aa-8, dated 30.4.1945 on the above subject I am directed to forward herewith (to be returned with the report) a map* of the forest area ~~are~~*, which Mr. Nagy wants ~~requests~~

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No.A5.Aln.15/44-45. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated, Shimoga, 6th October 1945.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Grant of S.No.22 of Sannemane, Sagar Taluk to Mr.William Nagg for locating a wood work's Industry.

With reference to your letter No.D.1598/1&C373-44-9, dated 11-9-45 calling for a report on the above subject, I have the honour to state that an approximate extent of 3 acres 10 guntas out of S.No. 22 of Sannamane village, Sagar Taluk is available for being granted to Mr. Nagg. The Sub Division Officer, Sagar has opined that the land might be valued at Rs.100/- per acre. Ordinarily conversion fine at a rate not exceeding Rs.1000/- per acre is leviable on land of the kind as they are situated within a radius of 2 miles from the Sagar Railway Station. But by the time the records were ripe for orders, it was learnt that Mr. Nagg had left the place once for all to Calcutta. The Sub Division Officer, who was written to has submitted the letter received from the Manager of Mr.Nagg's concern at Sagar to the effect that he is unaware of the whereabouts of Mr. Nagg and that he is likely to return at the end of three months. If Mr. Nagg returns and presses for the grant of the land and its conversion to an Industrial purpose, I will address the Revenue Commissioner. In the meanwhile, I request that the correspondence on the subject may kindly be closed for the present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

KRR/2.

Absent from Station

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No F.5/1945

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th January *1946.*

Subject:- Mr. William Nagy's proposal to start a Wood Works industry in the State.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol. 120/I & C 373-44, dated the 14th July 1945, and to say that it is understood that Mr. William Nagy left India for good on the 14th December 1945. In the circumstances it is presumed that his proposal to start a Wood Works industry in the Mysore State has been dropped and his application for grant of land at Sagar has been cancelled Will you kindly confirm.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary to the Resident.

Dev Secy

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 JAN. 1946

O.f.C. 373 - 44 - 11

Pol 1925 & 21-2-46

To

The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir, Subs: Mr. William Nagys proposal to start a Woodwork industry in the State

I am directed to refer to your letter No F. 5/1945 & 24.1.'46 on the above subject and to state that as it is reported that Mr. Wm. Nagy has left India for good no further action is being taken in his proposals.

I am directed to confirm the ~~assumption~~ ~~Statement~~ in your letter No F 5/1945 Dated 24th January '46 addressed to the Chief Secy to Govt, ~~and to State~~ Mr Nagy's proposal to start a wood works industry in the Mysore State has been dropped as it is reported that Mr Nagy has left the place once for all in Calcutta. I have etc

Sd/-
Secy to Govt
Dev Deptt

To
7.2.46